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Response to Applicant's Amendment

1. Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 1-3, 6, and 7 are amended and claims 10 and 11 appear to have been amended but are identified as "Previously Presented" in the communication filed 8/03/07 entered as Response After Non-Final Action (non-Responsive Amendment).

The amendment filed on 8/03/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 10 and 11 are identified as "Previously Presented" and they appear to be amended. If this is the case, the claims should be identified as "Currently Amended". This does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above- mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, the Applicants' are given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on 571-272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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